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## ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE OPENS ITS 30th SCHOLASTIC YEAR

### Many New Improvements Made

St. Josephs College opened its thirtieth scholastic year on September the 16th. with an enrollment almost as great as last year. Many applications which came in late could not be accepted due to limited facilities for handling a greater number than we now have. Throughout the country, in all colleges and universities, the cry has been one of inability to handle the great influx of newcomers. St. Josephs has a great many of its old students back again but the number of new ones is by no means small. To the old men "The Cheer" wishes to extend its greetings in the continuation of their classes, to the new men a hearty welcome and a wish of success that will always remain with them.

It is not our intention to belittle, in any way, the student body of former years when we say that the one of this year is of record quality. The classes will be large and some good showings is our forecast for the coming term. The graduating class promises to be the largest ever, although it is a bit early to make any definite predictions.

The reason for the week later arrival this year was due to the many new improvements which were being made. The most noted of these was the remodeling of the First and Second Floor corridors of the main building. We arrived here amidst a general conglomeration of sand, cement, scaffolding, etc., etc. The wooden floors of the old corridors were torn up and in their stead we found terazza floors of the latest kind. The side walls were refinished, and when the contract for the decorative painting of the First floor corridor, which has been let, is completed, the main building will have the appearance of some grand lobby.

The stairways have been changed considerably in their arrangement, the old wooden ones being torn out and replaced with those of steel and terazza. The new arrangement makes stair-climbing much more easy now, for they are not so steep and long.

Another feature which will, no doubt, be gladly welcomed by the student body especially, is the installment of a different heating system. Those who remember the cold mornings last year when the radiators used to refuse to work will be good friends of the Vacuum System which was installed throughout the main building.

Just while we have the idea of keeping things warmer in mind we must not forget to mention that weather strips have been put on all the windows in the Main Building, the Faculty Building and the Gym. Personally the Cheer Staff feels

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### PURPLE AND RED DROPS HARD TUSSLE TO CRANE TECH., 19—27.

There is gloom in the Purple and Red camp today. St. Joe lost the first game of the season, last Saturday afternoon, to Crane Technical, after fighting like Trojans for three quarters. The situation was almost sewed up for St. Joe but the team gave up heart when they started to lose ground, due to frequent penalties. A few more games like last Saturday's and our team will be sadly depleted. The struggle had scarcely commenced when Kasper sustained a torn ligament in his ankle. Linder soon followed with an injured side while Lamour was knocked senseless for practically the entire game, but still the team fought bravely on. The outcome looked favorable for St. Joe until the last quarter when Crane's advantage in weight began to tell, and our line crumbled bit by bit, with the result that the headline tells.

The game was one of the hardest fought here for several seasons past. St. Joe's men gave all they had and when there was no more to give, they went down to a noble defeat. Several brilliant plays featured the contest, chief of which were, O'Brien's eighty-five yard run with an intercepted pass, and Willacker's lightning cover of a blocked punt that resulted in a touchdown.

Coach Moore has had ample demonstration of the weak spots and for the next game he hopes to have most of the faults remedied.

The game in quarters is as follows:

#### First Quarter.

Flynn kicked off for St. Joe to the 30 yd. line. Crane made a 20 yd. run on the first down. Greenwell regained ball for St. Joe on Crane's fumble. O'Brien started the march up the field when he went through center and completed our first ten yards. The backfield doing some hard hitting, Lamour went through for 1st touchdown after about 3 minutes of play. Flynn failed to kick goal.

Flynn kicked off to Crane 30 yd. They carried 10 yds. Prosser then went through for 32 yds. being stopped on 5 yd. line. On 3rd down Crane went over. They fumbled but made a lucky recover and scored their first touchdown. They kicked goal.

Crane kicked off to St. Joe's 20 yd. line and O'Brien carried for 22 yds. St. Joe tried passing, but failed on the first attempt, and on the second attempt Crane intercepted for a 15 yd. gain. Crane tried a pass but O'Brien intercepted and run 85



yds. for a touchdown. Lamour kicked goal.

Flynn kicked off to 19 yd. line. The first quarter ended with Crane on their 35 yd. line and 3rd down.

Score, St. Joe 13, Crane 7.

### Second Quarter.

Crane kicked on 4th down. St. Joe failed to make ten in 4th down by short margin. Crane fumbled and St. Joe recovered with 9 yds. to their credit. St. Joe failed on some close pass work. Flynn kicked out of end bounds but Crane found little advantage with their given 20 yds. O'Brien carried their kick to a good advantage but Williams fumbled on a first down, close line, plunge. Crane then suffered a 5 yd. penalty for off-sides. St. Joe blocked Crane's effort to punt and the ball rolled thru St. Joe's goal. In a wild race to recover Willacker won out and scored the third touchdown. Lamour failed to kick.

Flynn kicked to Crane's 30 yd. but in receiving they fumbled and Lamour covered. St. Joe then suffered two five yd. penalties in succession for off-sides. St. Joe failed on some aerial work, Flynn kicked out of bounds. The half ended with Crane on their 20 yd. line.

Score, St. Joe 19, Crane 7.

### Third Quarter.

Crane kicked to St. Joe's 20 yd. line. O'Brien made 10 yds. Penalized for off-sides, St. Joe lost 5 yds. After a few minutes of shifting back and forth, during which Casey went through for a 10 yds., Donelly intercepted a forward pass. Purple and Red lost 5 yds. as off-sides penalty. Lamour regained but Crane intercepted one of his passes and made 10 yds. on a close shot in pass work. Some more shifting followed after which Crane woke up and made a 13 yd. pass followed by 14 yds. in 3 downs. With 2½ yds. to make in 4 downs St. Joe failed to hold and Casey went over for Crane's second tally. They kicked goal.

After some exchange of punts featuring one of 42 yds. by Flynn the quarter ended.

Score, St. Joe 19, Crane 14.

### Fourth Quarter.

The fourth quarter started with Crane on their 35 yd. line. They were penalized 5 yds. for off-sides. They punted, and Williams in an effort to make less than a yd. on the last down hit a stone wall. Nasseli went around end for 12 yds. Nerad drove off tackle for a clean ten yards. Crane then succeeded in completing downs and finally reached sight of goal. St. Joe held for 2 downs but on the third, Crane went thru on a hard buck and shove, for their third touchdown. They kicked goal.

After kick off, Crane suffered a 15 yd. penalty for calling signals from the side lines. St. Joe's hope to pass Crane up, received a severe shock, when O'Brien missed a 20 yd. pass with a clear field ahead. Crane then intercepted a pass and run 60 yds. for a touchdown. They failed to kick.

Crane kicked off and Flynn fumbled but recovered and made 15 yds. Crane intercepted again for a 30 yd. run and a touchdown. They were called back, however, because their coach had called time out for substitution before the ball was in motion, and was not heard by referee. They made steady gains, the last few seconds of

play, and the game ended with Crane on St. Joe's first yd. line.

Score, St. Joe 19, Crane 27.

### Line Up.

St. Joe:		Crane:
Linder	L. E.	Baganowitz
Williams	L. T.	A. Buck
Greenwell	L. G.	Hatzis
Thieme	C.	Rabitchek
Willacker	R. G.	S. Buck
Donelly	R. T.	Miller
Weier	R. E.	Siman
O'Brien	Q. B.	Nasseli
Kasper	L. H. B.	Nerad
Lamour	R. H. B.	Casey
Flynn	F. B.	Prosser

Substitutions: St. Joe: Leach for Kasper, Dowling for Linder. Crane: Hong for Casey, Tietz for Miller.

Referee: Kirk. Umpire: J. Knowles. Head Linesman: Thompson. Time Keepers: Laux and Blair.

### The C. L. S. Gives its First Program.

The Columbian Literary Society, abiding by its principle of the past, rendered a very entertaining program on the eve of Columbus Day. The faculty and students showed great appreciation. A very hearty welcome was extended to all by Urban Rauh, Vice President. In his inaugural address, Mr. Goettemoeller made an excellent appeal in behalf of "The Freedom of Ireland." His delivery pleased, and all ears were aloof to catch every word. A humorous dialogue between Gregory Boeckman and Robert Ruffing was a big feature of the program. Mr. Boeckman has shown us that he possesses a better half, a double, on a level with himself. His partner, Mr. Ruffing, exhibited as much spirit and enthusiasm as his mate. The bit of true comedy was well appreciated.

Mr. Pursley was the star number of the evening. He proved to be the master of the situation, lived his piece, and displayed a dramatic ability all his own. Mr. Pursley did much to make the program a success.

The after piece, "Shall our Mothers Vote," a farce in one act, afforded great pleasure and delight. Every possible character that might be expected in a literary club was to be found, from a Mr. Shea to a Mr. Black (colored). Our old standby, Joe Linder, as Tom Slowboy, with his clever actions carried the farce.

A vote of thanks is due to the orchestra and its director, whose good work came as a surprise to all, since the members are fewer in number than of the previous year.

rather grateful for this since they all have seats near some windows that could not tell the difference between summer and winter. These strips will get a chance to show their metal when it comes to keeping out of the Gym some of the sand that blows around here looking for a place to make its home.



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**EDITORIALS.****"We Knock to Boost."**

For many years past the banner of the "Cheer" has been emblazoned with the above motto. The present staff proposes to adopt the same slogan for the simple reason, it best expresses our plans for the coming year. We would not have our readers believe that all we intend to do is to find fault. We do not cherish much sympathy either for a constant cynic and dispenser of the "blues". What we need is pep! Get a hold and shove. Keep the wheel rolling. Get a hold and shove. Cheer will consist in encouragements and helps to keep the wheel rolling on the smoothest path. The year is before us now. The pleasantness of the retrospect next June, will depend upon the spirit and co-operation of the entire student body. Get together and let's go!

**The H. C. of Everything.**

The present day and high prices are just about synonymous. We have often wondered whether conditions actually existed as they were pictured to us in the various papers and magazines. As far as the H. C. of living is concerned we have long since taken that for granted. The known highways and the general byways of ordinary life, we have ferreted out to some extent, but during the last few days we came upon a path that has proved to be rough and thorny beyond our expectations. The "Cheer" is a reality now, but a week or so ago, the staff looked like a funeral procession. Clouds of near-despair and general gloom pervaded the atmosphere. An attempt to look serious, together with much contemplation and some head scratching ensued, after which we came to the conclusion, that the "little business man" and especially the one that attempts to run a paper is deserving of a lot of sympathy. We had high spirits when we started out this year. They received a severe drenching, however, when we bucked up against some several odds and ends connected with the general run of affairs. We stoutly refuse to labor under any difficulties in taking up Volume XIII. We are not superstitious, nevertheless the scare was a bad one to start with.

We have put the piers in the stream. It will remain for the student body to help us build the bridge across and make the "Cheer" of the coming year just a little better than ever before. The "Cheer" is a medium of the students, for the students, and by the students. If you have any suggestions that will help us in any way possible, let us hear from you. Contributions are always welcome! Some of the higher class men will find this an excellent opportunity to let us know they are up and doing. Come around, we have an ear for everybody!

**FOOTBALL.**

The football season is with us again and grid-iron tales are once more in vogue. This is a time of the year we like to see. The sharp staccatto of the signals and the thud of cleated feet is music in our ears. We surge along with our favorites and hit the opponent's line for another ten yards. A good gain starts the blood a coursing through our veins and when a snappy forward pass, or a brilliant field dash is staged, we just about explode with excitement. Football is the representative American college game. Scarcely in any other sport does the athlete find such a favorable opportunity to display his prowess and individual sportsmanship. In no other game, however, must team-work be more fundamental than in football. A well trained team moves with a clock-like preciseness that holds the eye. It is the representative college game, because its chief characteristics are virility, quick thought and un-failing action. Some have objections to the occasional injuries that are received, but these are only "conscientious objectors". They are no sport fans. They base their objections merely on personal feelings, not because of sympathy for the players. They just imagine that because they shudder when a player happens to get a little knock, the game is inhuman. We will admit, it becomes a bit rough at times, but that all comes from its being a snappy, keep-on-your-toes proposition. The life of a football game is the secret of its attraction for the multitude of its players and followers throughout the country.

**St. Joe's Prospects in Football.**

From all appearances, St. Joe's aggregation this year, will prove no slouches. Manager Linder did not get his squad together quite as early this year as some of the other colleges, but the delay was unavoidable on his part. In an interview with him, during the early part of the week, he stated that eight men, from last year, were out. He feels disappointed, however, that more very promising material among the student body does not show up. The fear that the back field could not be successfully filled is passing away. The absence of "Big Fritz" Wellman is keenly felt. Flynn, however, promises to develop into a successor of Wellman's caliber. The team this year will be the lightest here for many years past, but, on the other hand, indications point to an abundance of speed.

Games are being scheduled with teams from Chicago, Lafayette, and Notre Dame, and the outlook for some good matches seems bright.



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## OUR MISSION UNIT.

In all subsequent issues of the "Cheer" this column is reserved for Mission articles. All miscellaneous matter, items of interest on the Mission Crusade, extracts from the official organ and the mission magazines of various colleges, will be thrown together here for your perusal. There is a twofold aim in doing this. First of all, the attention of those who know nothing of the Crusade, or are merely indifferent, is hereby solicited. Secondly, those who have become active members of the Crusade, will have an ever-fresh opportunity of keeping their enthusiasm warm and their services consequently, valuable. To know what other institutions, not larger or more prosperous than our own, are doing to help the cause is assuredly an incentive for us. For even in this spiritual work, in which we have lately engaged ourselves, a little conscientious emulation will be profitable.

But the record which St. Joseph's Mission unit is now able to produce need not shame us in the least, for we doubt seriously whether any other unit of our size, organized under such unfavorable circumstances, on such short notice succeeded in appropriating funds to send a delegate to the Second National Convention held at Washington, D. C., last August. But this is the least of it. The promise of a full year's activity is before us. We may say with an easy conscience that we have at least a willing executive force, with a membership, which though not now very large, does not include an indifferent or malicious worker against the cause, and there is hope—well grounded hope,—of swelling the enrollment to accommodate every student of St. Joseph's College. There is no reason why we should not. The Mission Crusade does not introduce anything foreign or hostile to the students' interests. When the very contrary is realized by us all, we shall have taken an important step toward the advancement of the cause.

So this is the aim and ideal of this column—

to keep you acquainted, to keep you interested and enthusiastic. To outline all the methods, proposed, and yet to be proposed, would be too lengthy and tedious an affair. Our whole concern is the very best use of these methods when they are in vogue. Those who did not attend the first meeting this year will be inquisitive to know the purpose of a contribution box which has been installed in the rear of the chapel. In these days of war-tax, pennies are numerous and annoying—very much so—. You are requested to drop your superfluous pennies in this box, which shall periodically be opened and the contents sent to our Mission in Tung-Chan, Province of Quang-Tung, China, where Fr. Daniel McShane is located.

The secretary has submitted his first Quartely Report. In future reports, we hope to give a better account of ourselves. We will if we have your sincere co-operation.

### Catholic Students' Mission Crusade Holds First Meeting.

St. Joseph's Misison Unit; organized last May, came together Sunday, October 3, for election of officers and a general survey of the prospects for the present year. Only two officers of the past year, John Schaeffer, Secretary, and Paul Rose, Treasurer, have returned this fall. They will retain their respective offices. Leo Pursley was elected President; James O'Brien, Vice President; and Carl Schnitz, Member of the Executive Board. Active work will begin at once, and it is hoped that the membership will increase steadily as the year progresses.

### In Moviedom.

The first moving picture program of the year proved quite a success. Bryant Washburn, featured in "The Six Best Cellars", kept the smile box filled to the lid and, incidentally, caused many mouths to water when he started to open up some of his rare old vintage. An International News feature, together with a good comedy, completed the number for a very pleasant evening's entertainment.



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## SOCIETIES.

### Holy Name Society.

Sunday evening, Oct. 20, witnessed the first meeting of the society for this term, with Carl Schnitz occupying the chair. The following officers were chosen, Paul Cox, Pres.; Paul Rose, Vice Pres.; and Gerald Durkin, Sec. A heartfelt talk was given by the Reverend Director.

### C. L. S.

The C. L. S. dropped into business formation on Sept. 19, in the Auditorium, Urban Rauh wielding the gavel pro tem. The primary object of this meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year. Arrangements were likewise made for Columbus Day program. The meeting was marked by the flowery oratory of its nomination and election speeches. The following will pilot the C. L. S. for the coming session. Ferdinand Gottemoeller, Pres.; Urban Rauh, Vice Pres.; C. Ernst, Sec.; Carl Schnitz, Treas.; Carl Holsinger, Critic; L. Pursley, Paul Cox, Simeon Schmitt, executive committee. The appointments of the Rev. Director were, John Quinlisk, Marshal, and Joseph Rohling, Stage Managers.

### C. L. S.

The C. L. S. met again, Sunday, Oct. 3, for the purpose of installing the new officers and of admitting the new members. A very large and promising number were admitted, of whom much may be expected in dramatic work. Business having been adjusted, after some discussion, the meeting adjourned.

### R. J. C.

The members of R. J. C. are always there with a good time; if you can't find it nowhere else, look for it in their midst. The initiating team has been working hard this year, introducing its new knights. The first meeting for the purpose of electing officers was held Oct. 3rd. As officers the following were chosen: Paul Cox, President; Wm. Davis, Vice President; Joe Linder, Sec.; Joe Inkrott, Marshal. All those wishing to take exercise in any line of gymnastics may join their regular night class.

### Altar Society.

Members of the Altar Society met on Sept. 21, for the first time this scholastic year. The main object of the meeting was the election of officers. The following were elected: President, Albin Ratterman; Vice President, Marcus Vogel; Secretary, Philip Rose; Critic, John Roach; Marshal, Arthur Froenie. After an address by the Rev. Moderator the meeting adjourned.

### A. A. Meeting.

The A. A. held its first meeting in the Upper Hall, Sunday, Sept. 19, for the purpose of electing its officers for the first session, and organizing the society. The following officers were chosen: P. Cox, President; J. Linder, Secretary; J. Schaeffer, Treasurer. After some very timely advice and

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encouragement by the Rev. Director the meeting adjourned.

The second meeting of the scholastic year was held on Wednesday, Sept. 22, for the purpose of electing the A. A. Board members. The following were the choice of the student body: James O'Brien Ernest Laux, Paul Rose, Justin Lamour, Leo Pursley, and Joseph Hennes. After a session of the same on Sept. 23, Carl Schnitz was chosen basket-ball manager. Anthony Kasper was appointed Junior basket-ball manager.



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### CHANGES IN FACULTY.

Students from last year, no doubt, missed the familiar faces of Fathers James McIntyre, and Charles Condon, on their arrival this year. In their stead we have Frs. Gerhardstein, and Brunswick. Fr. McIntyre is at the University, in Madison, Wis., while Fr. Condon is taking up parish work in Superior, Wis. Some will remember Fr. Gerhardstein as the former assistant to the Rev. Provincial at Celina, Ohio. Fr. Brunswick takes up his first year teaching from St. Charles Seminary, Carthage, Ohio. In the name of the Student body the "Cheer" offers the new professors a hearty welcome and wishes them untold success in their classes.

### Casesy's Will Hold Initiation.

The announcement is made that Bishop Dwenger Council K of C's, from Rensselaer, will stage an initiation Sunday, Oct. 24. The exemplification, in charge of the Bloomington, Indiana, team, will take place in the Gymnasium building. Candidates are being lined up and a good class is promised. This day has always proved one of the greatest interest to all the students who possess the good fortune of being a Knight. It is rumored, confidentially, that several of the "tenderfeet" have vowed they will break "the goat" or bust.

### WHERE THEY ARE.

The following members of the sixth year graduates of June, 1920, have begun to take up their studies at St. Mary's Seminary at Cincinnati: Francis Miller, Thomas Flynn, Joseph Hession, Charles Feltes, Jacob Harbor, Harry Schaffer, Aloysius Huber, Anthony Wolf, Andrew Kammer.

Carl Gaul is now attending Armour Institute, Chicago, Ill.

Francis McCormick is at St. Bonaventure Seminary, Allegheny, New York.

Fred Wellman and Chas. Hession are students at Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.

Michael O'Connell has joined the Dominican Order and is continuing his studies at Aquinas College, Columbus, Ohio.

Walter Regnier and Arthur Ossage are attending the Medical University at St. Louis, Mo.

Herbert Reed is taking up a medical course at Notre Dame University at South Bend, Ind.

Paulus Brady is at Notre Dame.

Francis Kahle is "auctioneering" checks in the bank at Kalida, Ohio.

Joseph Lamere is holding a position in a bank at Indiana Harbor, Ind.

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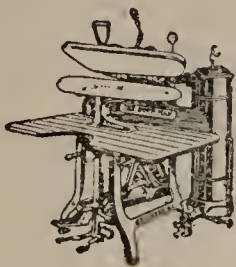
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All faith and hope of future glory is vested in "Mugsy" Conway, the man with endless volume and activity. Surely any team could be stirred up to the highest pitch, if it would but receive the support of a cheering band and its master, as goodly as ours.

We, members of the Cheer staff, wish to congratulate our worthy master, and extend him our co-operation. We're for you Mugsy, let's take 'em across for concentrated noise!

**MUGSY'S APPEAL.**  
**"Pep."**

Pep or cheering goes a long way in winning a game. Is it to be said that the student body of St. Joe lacks this which its teams need? Look at the cheering done at the Crane game, will be the first thing said by the student body. We admit the cheering at this game was far superior to any, of the past three years, and the student body should be congratulated upon their effort.

Now this shows what can be done, but there is plenty of room for improvement, and we hope it will be made. In the cheering we want pep. The student body is alright when the team is ahead. When the team falls behind and needs backing, that is when the cheering ceases. Get together, fellows, pull for St. Joe all the time whether on the long end or short end of the score. Come out with your cheering, the loudest, when that old team is behind and needs backing the worst. That's when your cheers will go home to the players and it will renew their fighting spirit, when they know that there are loyal hearts pulling for them, and the honor of St. Joe.

Another thing: when we are beaten take it like men, don't hoot the other team, and find fault with your own. Because you can rest assured that when you cheer your team on, and they do fall in defeat, that they have fallen game, and every man has done his best. From now on, fellows, let's have for our watchword, "Back up the old Squad thru thick and thin," and they promise to do the rest.

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## OUR FIRST FREE DAY.

It's always fair weather when good fellows get together! Everybody had a chance to show his good spirit and individual pep when we had our first free day the second Tuesday here. The good fellowship of all reflected itself on the weather, for the day was clear as crystal. Many felt the call of nature and took long hikes into the country, while others seemed to get more satisfaction out of kicking a football around the campus; at any rate, there was more enthusiasm in evidence than we generally find at any other time. Due to a time-honored custom the free day was expected on Monday. The weather man spoiled "the pudding" but this only served to key up the excitement and a more surprised student body could not have been found than Tuesday after breakfast.

Tired but happy looking faces at supper time proved beyond doubt that a free day is a factor of A1 quality in making the fellows feel like kings and take an optimistic view of their little cares and troubles. We do not intend to be presumptuous or offer any hints when we say that we are all "eyes" in expectation of any future free days that may come.

## LOCALS

### Special Notice! !

The "Cheer" takes great pleasure in announcing that it has obtained the services of Jas. Hoban, W. J., in conducting this column for the ensuing year.

Mr. Hoban proved to be quite a "Nut" to crack. A large figure, however, swung the contract and our readers are promised some of the most brilliant material that has yet proceeded from the pen of this renowned Trojan jokesmith.

Prof.: What is the definition for settee?

Gallagher: A long seat with a back, commonly used as a "spoonholder".

### Looking for a Bargain?

For Sale. Several one-horse wagons in good condition. Reason for selling due to loss of ponies, Sixths, Box '21 "Cheer".

### Second the Motion!

Say, boss, how yo'all cook yo'grub roun'heah? Why, with electricity. —

Say, boss, won' yo' please gib dem beans another shock!

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SEASON'S BIGGEST THRILL  
WEEK

Marshall Neilan's  
"GO AND GET IT"

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